# Silver Ribbon Series

Free Series of Trainings offered to the Community June 11, 2012 through June 15, 2012

Presented by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Unit in collaboration with the S.A.L.T. Council of Frederick County, MD



Communities Against Senior Exploitation "C.A.S.E."

Presented by George Simms III of the Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office

This presentation will take a look at Identity theft, telemarketing fraud, mail and Internet fraud, home improvement fraud, caregiver fraud, abuse and neglect. In addition, steps will be covered to help reduce the likelihood of being victimized.

### Tuedsday, June 12, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.:

Family Law and the Aging Population

Presented by David Wingate, The Elder Law Office of David Wingate

Aimed at seniors, caretakers, family members, volunteers, and professionals, this workshop will explore the various family law options for an aging population.

### Wednesday, June 13, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.:

**Elder Domestic Violence** 

Presented by Tammy Keener, Community Educator of Heartly House

Domestic violence doesn't end when people age. Come learn about domestic violence dynamics and special issues seniors face in these relationships.

### Thursday, June 14, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.:

Recognizing Physical Signs of Abuse, Trauma and Neglect of Seniors

Presented by Suzanne Sherwood, MS, R.N., Professor: University of Maryland School of Nursing Patient Care, R Adams Shock Trauma Center

Elder abuse is often unnoticed and unreported. This training is aimed at the community to become familiar with signs of physical trauma, physical abuse and neglect in the elderly.

## Friday, June 15, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.:

**RX/OTC Drug Abuse** 

Presented by Claude Nelson, Maryland Community Crime Prevention Institute

This awareness and prevention workshop will overview the current trend and prevalence of prescription (RX) and over-the-counter (OTC) medications as illicit drugs of choice for abuse by young people, and more importantly how parents and seniors play a role in both its cause and prevention. It will also address the reliance of society on medications for relief from illnesses, pain and other health issues that can lead to complications due to self administration.



#### **Location:**

Department of Aging 1440 Taney Ave. Frederick, MD 21702

**Space is limited** 

Registration Required To register, please contact:

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Light refreshments to be provided by:

Edward Jones Investments Dario Cavazos Financial Advisor

Homewood at Crumland Farms

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Living and
Alzheimer's Care at
Frederick

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Adult Detention
Center